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WHAT IS THE SCHOOL'S

IF 92 PER CENT OF ALL TAXES go to defray the cost of war and the up-keep of war machinery, what per centage of the remaining eight per cent does the schools get after municipal and other expenses have been paid from it?

The writer does not know. He hesitates to figure it down to a mathematical certainty because he fears that he would be ashamed to tell you. He would be glad if the readers of Community would figure it down to the exact amount and send their figures to the office for publication so all may know.

It is the results that appeal most strongly to us—that is, what we get in return for what we pay for war and what we get in return for what we pay for schools. The results of war can be summed up in one word—DESTRUCTION. We might itemize the bill giving all the horrible details, but after we have gone through the whole long list of harrowing items, there is but one result—DESTRUCTION—life, property, valuables of every description, community welfare, good fellowship—everything destroyed.

And what do we get in return for what we pay for schools? Not anything like what we might get if we paid one-half, yes one-quarter for schools the amount we pay for war, but from the meagre little fraction of the remaining 8 per cent after all other expenses are paid we get in return for it—CONSTRUCTION.

Have you ever stopped to measure the vastness of the difference between CONSTRUCTION and DESTRUCTION? If you have you know exactly the proportion of what we get in return for what we pay for war and what we get in return for what we pay for schools. The pity of it that we do not all stop to figure this matter down to a basis of better understanding. Perhaps if we did we would be more kindly disposed toward schools and less kindly toward war.

How long does it take to save—to accumulate one million dollars? How many in the San Lorenzo Valley have saved $1,000,000.00? Yet all who own property have helped to pay more than a million dollars for a boat which after having a torpedo fired into her hold becomes a total loss in a few minutes.

War is the maker of funerals, the maker of misery, the maker of unhappiness, poverty, want, ruin, orphans and homeless people—all DESTRUCTION.

School is the maker of citizenship, peace, harmony, happiness, character, good fellowship, social intercourse, physical and mental development, attainment in life= all that makes for the higher condition of young manhood and young womanhood.

What a contrast between the two pictures! If it was our privilege to purchase either one or the other, and could only have one, which would we be willing to pay the most for---which our voluntary choice?

Of course it is a well understood fact that we have both and we pay for both. Possibly we complain less about paying the 92 per cent for war than we do about paying the tiny little fraction of 8 per cent for schools.

We feel pretty proud when our Army and Navy go out and kill several thousand people and destroy millions of dollars worth of homes, churches, places of business, mercantile and manufacturing concerns, etc., that have worked for years to build up what war destroys in a few hours. It is a wonderful accomplishment, a great achievement, this destruction business--- why shouldn't we be proud of it and decorate our great fighters with little copper and iron medals.

When in comparison, how insignificant and small the schools must look as they devote their whole time to up-building, to saving life, to making life worth while to live it, to helping the rising generation to become staunch, well informed, high minded men and women of the future. Really nothing very great, very heroic about that, is there?

But small and insignificant as it may be---this job of helping children to become happy, useful, contented home makers; honorable citizens of a community where progress and prosperity may come as a result of the training received in the schools---the writer feels quite abashed, chagrined, ashamed, to think that his big growls are about the little tax and his little growls are about the big tax.

It may be quite human to be so constituted that the little things of life cause us the greatest anxiety. It was the last straw that broke the Camel's back so it is possible that we could stand to have the expense of war even double itself and never murmer but the addition of a little educational straw might break our backs.

"There always has been wars and there always will be wars," some one says. It is true that we always have had wars and it may be true that we always will, whether we need them or not. At least it is true that as long as men go around with a chip on their shoulder daring some one to knock it off, they are pretty sure to find some one to do it and then there will be war. It could not well be otherwise.

But until some one can tell us what use a country is to a dead man, and what use a dead man is to a country we fear that we will always find it impossible to give a good reason for war, unless it may be to swiftly and surely reduce population. That is one thing war is pre-eminently good for.

What is the school's? In other words what is due the schools in return for what we expect of them?

However this may be we choose that picture---the picture of the schools developing the natural ability of good children into the ability of good men and women, making happy homes, happy lives, in happy surroundings---making life pleasant and cheerful for ourselves and those with whom we come into contact.

CONSTRUCTION, not DESTRUCTION--- and the cost is so small comparatively, that we might buy it by the carload, not by the spoonful.

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G. B. S. says:- "Democracy cannot rise above the level of the human material voters are made of."

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Community Mention.

Boulder Creek on Monday evening formally welcomed through its Improvement Club, the Rev. Father O'Brien who will be the rector in charge of St. Michaels Catholic Church.

The coming of Father O'Brien marks but another forward step in the growth and progress ofthe community and this personality is a real addition to our civic body. With each such addition the social, spiritual and moral character of our life is enhanced and enriched and we older residents can receive encouragment and new vigor from the fine enthusiasm and outlook as expressed in his response to the vote of welcome tendered Father O'Brien by Boulder Creek.

We take this opportunity of congratulating the congregation of St. Michael's Church on the fortunate choice of their new rector which is the good fortune of the entire neighborhood.

The Reverend Leak gave a sple ndid talk last Monday before the Boulder Creek Improment Club which was much appreciated. Among other things he stressed our unique advantages of scenery, climate, and mountains coupled with accessibility and contrasted this with Los Angeles County.

We are gettiug well acquainted with our new Methodist Pastor now and the first fine impression of him is growing and enriching with association.

DR. AND MRS. PARKER ENTERTAIN

"Friendship ripens in the fall. New friends are made, and the pledge of older friendships renewed. Now there are frequent guests, and many, in the whole souled sort of home."

Thus on Saturday afternoon Nov.5th at thier new and pleasant home Dr. and Mrs. Parker held open house to their friends in Boulder Creek, Brookdale and Santa Cruz.

The stone house designed in the Italian Peasant style fitting perfectly its environ of woodland made an artistic and inviting picture. The same idea carried out in the interior arrangement and enhanced and given life by the genial hospitality of the host and hostess assisted by their two daughters marked a happy and unique page in the social life of Boulder Creek Creek.

Dainty refreshments and charming musie before the open fire imbued this informal house warming with just the right spirit of friendliness and good cheer.

Guests who greeted Dr. and Mrs. Parker at this most delightful of social affairs brought many of the Autumn's most beautiful flowers. The large living room and enclosed porch were tastefully decorated with the scarlet berries of the Madrone.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the B.C.I.C. was called to order by vice president, Dr. Parker, president Gordon arriving in time to take the chair at the close of reading minutes of last meeting.

A number of new faces were present, a few of them for the first time--the total attendance being about forty. The Welfare Committee reported little encouragement for holding a Whist Party so it had been decided to hold a dance instead, in Middleton's Hall, this Saturday evening. Good music and refreshments.

Light Committee report was discussed the better part of an hour, Mr. Hughes' proposition being presented by Mr. Livermore and the Committee instructed to be prepared with a more complete report for the Club's action next meeting.

Messrs. Holms, Nestor McAbee, and and Murk were asked to officiate as floor managers at the dance tonight.

The time of holding the Club meetings was changed to 7:30, to continue during the months of long evenings until April.

The Secretary was instructed to ask the Supervisors for the installation of a telephone for Mr. Horstman to facilitate the securing of his services when needed.

The month of October brought 18 new members into the Club. Aims of the Club as adopted at last week's meeting were read, this being the first meeting in the month.

Formal welcome and membership in the Club were extended to the two new clergymen of Boulder Creek, the Rev. T. Leake and the Rev. Father O'Brien.

WELCOME DINNER PARTY.

Welcoming the stranger to Boulder Creek was the motive of a dinner party at the New Alpine Hotel and followed by one of Mr. Gibbs' Travelogues, Friday evening of last week.

The guests enjoyed a delicious repast in the Hotel dining room under the direction of Mrs. Saias. The dinner was called a birthday dinner, but whether the natal day was of a person or a new thot the long table brightened with roscs and two fine birthday cakes, presented a very pleasing sight.

Later came toasts and among others who responded the Rev. T. Leake expressed the pleasure he and his family had in being in our community. The new Club of welcome idea was expressed in a recent editorial, "Sowing in Advance" of which the following is the thot "The flowers we wish to adorn our garden next spring we should plant this fall.'

It is the same in the lives of human beings. The characteristics we wish to possess next spring we should sow now.

Interpreting this to apply to our own every day life, we as individual members of the community should co-operate, plan and build for the future, and one way of doing this is by fostering the fraternal spirit of good fellowship.

Mr. Horstman told of the early days in this vicinity. Mr. Kirsten expressed his pleasure at being among us and promised his best in providing baked goods.

The dinner was followed by one of Mr. Gibbs' famous travelogues the trip through the Canadian Rockies which was a trip to 'Fairyland.'

Miss Yeates read interesting sketches about points of interest and Mr. Gibbs' personal experiences at many of the places were especially interesting.

Altogether the evening was full of real pleasure for the guests and all too short.

Mr. Tait from the Santa Cruz National Bank spoke before the Student Body last week · His theme was on "Thrift." He was enthusiastic in getting the students interested in opening a savings acconnt· It was immaterial where just so the great principle "saving" was encouraged while the student was still young. No one could be too young to save a little, be it ever so little.

The armistice day display in Waters Bros. grocery window is very appropriate and interesting. Among the things collected there are German machine gun, a camaflouge hat, bayonets, and many other French American implements of war. The window display is well worth making a trip to town to see.

HE GETS IT AGAIN

Reggie—"Doubtless I shall marry, y' know, but I shall take jolly good care not to marry a woman who knows more than I do."

Miss Bright—"You are very romantic."

Reggie—"It seems to me I'm very practical."

Miss Bright—"Not at all. You have mind fixed upon at impossible ideal."—Boston Transcript.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Tom Cullen will spend a few weeks in Boulder Creek at the home of her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dool. Mr. Cullen is making a six weeks business trip to Mexico being actively interested in the oil industry.

The Misses Ruth Kyle, E. Newman and H. Brown spent Saturday at Santa Cruz.

Miss Adelaide M. Tucker of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. T. Colburn.

Basket Ball practice at B. C. U. H. S. began Nov. 9th.

Mr. Ed Lawrence cut his head Tuesday while cutting wood. The ax caught on a beam in the shed and glancing hit Mr. Lawrence's head.

Mrs. Madeline Kelly has returned to Boulder Creek to visit Mrs. Lawrence. Another guest is Mr. Louie Roggie of San Jose.

Mr. Needham, father of Mrs. De Lapp died in Boulder Creek on Monday.

Due to work on the high way, the road is closed between Boulder Creek and Ben Lomond between 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

HE WASN'T GUILTY

"Who led the children of Israel into Cannaan?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "Will one of the younger boys tell me?"

No answer-

"Can no one tell me?" he asked more sternly. "Little boy in the back seat' who led the children of Israel into Canaan?"

Little boy (badly frightened) Please sir, I didn't, I just moved here last week from Kansas."—Vancover Province.

Arthur," said a young artist to a friend, "do you see that lady and gentleman who are looking at my picture and talking in such low, earnest tones?" "Yes," replied the friend. "I wish you would saunter by carelessly and find out what they are saying. It looks like business." "She is calling him down for staying out late last night," said the friend, returning.---Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

SEQUOIA ITEMS

Mr. La Verne Culbertson of Santa Cruz, "Pop" Rae and Mr. Waldo Parker of San Jose motored over the Cahills Saturday night to spend Sunday hunting. This they found, much of it, but nothing else.

Mr. Ernest Omnes returned home Monday from a week's visit with friends in Salinas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hansen and children, of San Jose visited the Foys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs.D. W. Roberts spent the week-end with the Foys.

Some farmers predict a dry year and some wet.

Those who have vineyards are not talking as yet.

BETWEEN INTIMATES

He—"Yes, a married man lives a dog's life." She—"Yes, barks all day and growls all night."—Simplicissimus (Munich.)

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TOM THUMB WEDDING

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Tuesday evening the Parent Teachers Association presented Tom Thumb's wedding at Sweeney's Hall and there were about 25 children between three and ten years of age who impersonated the "Midgets."

Billie Engman took the part of Tom Thumb and Edith Williams was his lovely bride, The 'Rev' Newell Maddock officiated as clergyman.

The bride wore a bewitching gown of pink organdie trimmed with green voille and she carried a beautiful bouquet of orange blossoms.

After the ceremony, delicious refreshments were served and then, amid the cheers of the guests, the happy couple were starting on their honeymoon, but in some way the newly-weds became separated and little coquettish Margaret Gordon was seen with the groom. This was only an incident. Every one is happy once more and all pleased with the event.

Georgie Cress and Mervin Hartman made handsome ushers. Other guests were:- Marion Gordon, the rejected suitor, Marie and Helen Wicks, Shirley Cress, Jessie Lake, Morgan Williams, Betty Williams, Violet Livermore, Rosebud Funge, Marjorie Newlin, Clarence and Coral Hutchinson, Johnny and Wilna Whitener, Lucia and Wanda Marcenaro, Jack and Mary Ditto, Maxine Lanthier, Buddy and Laverne Hartman, Reuben Ralston, Henry Trotts, Lillian and Janie Waltrip and others whose names were not ascertained,

Incidentally we might mention that financially the returns from the entertainment were $73.00, forty per cent of which goes to the P. T. A. The president of the Association wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to the parents who so co-operated in this public benefit by allowing their children to become theatrical people for the moment and stage the wedding scene.

The children themselves deserve great praise for their participation in the evening's burlesque, especially as the weather was too cold to be pleasant. Many thanks are due all from the P. T. A.

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Lodges and Organizations

I. O. O. F. — Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.
Noble Grand, M. Swarthout.
Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebekah Lodge 251, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

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Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek— Mass every Sunday at 10 o'clock a m. except first Sunday of the month Mass at 9 o'clock a.m.
Father T. J. O'Brien, Pastor.

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The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p.m.

Felton— Preaching Services, 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Thursday 3 p.m.

Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

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Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. T. Leake, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (interdenominational) Sunday, 6:30 p.m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

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Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Monday evening in the Library Building Central avenue.
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Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.

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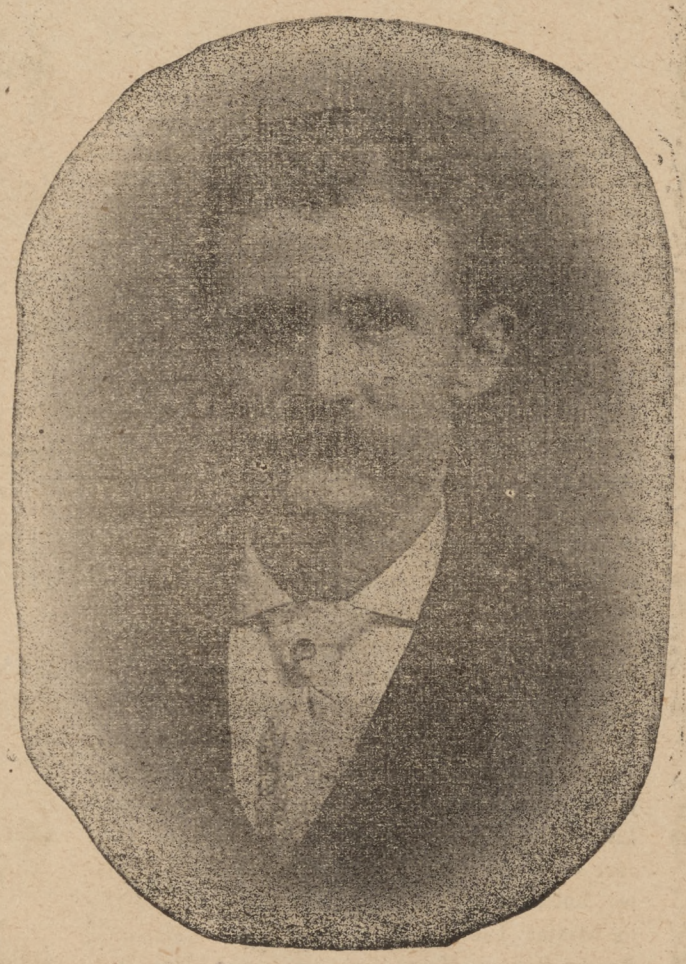

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BEN LOMOND NEWS

Mrs. Atkinson gave a birthday dinner at the Hotel Dickinson Monday night for her daughter Helen who is a graduate of U. C. Covers were laid for ten. Guests being, Dr. and Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. and Mrs. Winfield Coulter, Mrs. Milo Hopkins, Misses Helen and Emma Cole and Mrs. Dickinson.

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Mr. C. A. Bradshaw has taken Monterey County and south as agent for Bernal-Marl Fertilization Co., with Head Quarters San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruekema spent the week end at Idylsmere with meals at Ben Lomond Inn.

Mr.and Mrs. R.T. Lyng, Miss Mary Lee Moore and Ruth Hunt motored to San Francisco Tuesday. Mr. Lyng makes this trip up and back each week in interest of business.

Ivan Hobson. Charles Hayes, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Gilbert Hayes, all of Oakland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hayes at Rosedale.

Mrs. W. J. Britland, formerly of Nevada City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lyng. Enroute she visited her daughter, Mrs. Thad Macauley, at San Jose.

Mrs. W. Anthony, with Miss Helen Cole and N. P. Cole Jr , motored to the city Saturday for the Symphony Concert, returnig Monday.

Miss E. E. Cole has returned from a few days visit with friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Frank Waltrip and four children with Mrs. William Waltrip of Boulder Creek, motored down Sunday and spent a few hours with Mrs. Franklin.

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